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THE ONLY POPULIST PAPER IN COLLIN COUNTY.

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J. M. WILCOX & SON have resumed business and are now Heavily Stocked with a large assortment of LONG LEAF PINE LUMBER

And are prepared to furnish their customers with Lumber of the best quality at reasonable prices.

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THE GEM CITY OF McKINNEY

Surrounded by Fertile and Prolific Prairie and Woodland Country.

THE HANDSOMEST OF ALL.

ITS BUSINESS MEN, ENTERPRISES, INDUSTRIES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PROFESSIONS, RAILROADS, ETC.

FROM THE TRADE REVIEW.

STANDING in the bright sunlight on the threshold of a new year fair McKinney, the peerless capital of a peerless county, joins the procession upon whose banner is inscribed, "Onward," and pressing forward in the accomplishment of her destined importance to the fulfillment of bright promise, invites attention to a review of her industries and enterprises here presented as an index of her steady and substantial development.

If one desires to find one of the prettiest cities in all the country round about, where churches abound and education is stimulated by progressive backers, we do not know any place better fitted to be so described than the city of McKinney, the county seat of Collin, on the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern and the Houston and Texas Central railroads. It may be that the broad, rolling prairies and woodlands surrounding have influenced its people with a sense of freedom and generosity that has won for them the reputation of being broad-minded and liberal in their views. Not that we mean lax in their morals, or in the condonement of evil, for the standard of morality is high in this city, and the large attendance at its churches and Sunday schools is an evidence of its interest in things spiritual; but no selfishness nor exclusiveness, so frequently found in communities, is here tolerated, and every one is here extended a cordial welcome and accepted as a neighbor, whether hailing from the Rockies of the Far West whose mountains kiss the sun or the everglades of the South; a friendly greeting is assured to all who come with energy and enterprise as their capital; all are alike welcome to this goodly land and the right hand of fellowship is extended.

Its interest in educational matters is great. The city and suburbs have three school buildings with 800 pupils, and one large private institution with 200 in attendance, and though success has crowned the efforts of the past, still further advancement is anticipated.

The mercantile business of the city is extensive. Being an important shipping point for cotton and other products, there naturally centers here the trade of the large scope of fertile country of which it is the outlet.

The improvements in this city are not of the boom character, but of the solid, everyday kind that adds so much to the stamina, the solidity of a city. New houses are constantly being built, that in point of beauty and architectural design are far ahead of any city in North Texas of her population. Then, again, new farmhouses are dotting the prairie here and there surrounding the city, adding their attractions to the unrivaled beauties of nature.

The cottonseed oil mill is also an important factor in McKinney's business, and enjoys a good trade in New Orleans, Kansas City and Chicago. Its capacity is about sixty tons of crushed seed daily, the yield being about thirty-six gallons per ton. It gives employment to about fifty men.

The Collin County Mill and Elevator is another enterprise that helps to form the features of McKinney. Its products are flour, meal, corn, chops, etc., and has a capacity of 275 barrels of flour and 200 barrels of meal per day.

Not unlike her sister towns McKinney has felt the loss of property by the fire fiend, but each time it rises above disaster, and clothes the wreck anew by a costlier garb and bids defiance to all retarding agencies. Grow it will, and grow it must. The demands of the surrounding territory call for a good town, and its business men gracefully concede the righteousness of the demand.

It has a splendid electric light plant, water works, etc.

Nearly all the secret societies are represented, and are doing splendid work in their spheres of usefulness.

In the way of manufactories, enterprises, industries, trades and professions the following list and distribution is made of what is now here:

1 ice factory, 3 cotton gins, 1 compress, 1 flouring mill, 1 cottonseed oil mill, 1 bottling works, 1 candy factory, 1 steam laundry, 2 national banks, capital $200,000; court house, cost $90,000; 3 insurance agencies, 4 real estate agents, 1 architect, 30 lawyers, 2 bakeries, 5 barber shops, 6 blacksmith shops, 1 boot and shoe dealer, 3 billiard halls, 2 clothing houses, 9 churches, of which 2 are colored; 2 fruit and confection houses, 2 crockery and hardware houses, 3 dentists, 6 drug stores, 1 dye works, 2 express offices, 15 physicians, no saloons, but several Peruna stands and cold storage establishments; 1 second hand store, 2 telegraph offices, 2 tin shops, 2 transfer lines, 1 undertaker, 3 wood works, 2 furniture houses, several grain houses, 1 gents' furnishing goods, 2 book stores, 2 jewelry stores, 14 grocery houses, 2 hardware and cutlery, 2 harness and saddlery houses, 5 hotels, 2 implement houses, 2 laundries, 3 livery stables, several loan agencies, 2 lumber yards, 1 marble works, 3 meat markets, 4 millinery stores, 1 merchant tailor, 2 paint shops, 3 photographers, 1 telephone exchange, 1 opera house, 4 newspapers, 5 dry goods stores, a well equipped fire engine and 2 hook and ladder companies, volunteers; 1 electric light plant, 1 nursery, 1 broom factory contiguous to city; 2 railroads, Shreveport, Sherman & Southern, and the Houston & Texas Central, 1 two-story brick public school building, cost $22,000, and 1 two-story brick private college, cost $20,000.

City bonded debt $26,050, maturing in 9 and 13 years, drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum. No floating debt. Rate of taxation $1 on the $100. Population 5000, including suburbs.

HAPPY!!!

IS EVERYONE TO LEARN THAT

Wilson's Restaurant!

Has again resumed business at

SAME OLD STAND

When in McKinney get your meals and short orders at the Oldest and most reliable eating house in Collin county.

Thompson Bros. Proprs.

Two cards Hack Domestic for $1 at the Arcade.

Rogers & Sherwood can furnish you any kind of can goods on the market.

Homes in the South-East.

Can be visited on December 20th, 21st and 22nd at one fare for the round trip by buying your tickets via the M. K. & T. Ry (The Katy) good to return thirty days from date of sale.

Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Louisa Matlock

Could Not Be Cured

So They Said and So I Thought

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Did Cure.

"For 7 long years I was a constant sufferer with indigestion, and I tried prescriptions and remedies until I became so low that I had given up all hopes of recovery, and my friends thought also that I could not be cured. The poison in my blood had set in deeply, and my limbs were a

Solid Mass of Sores.

I was confined to the house and to my bed most of the time. I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the paper and I at once prevailed upon my husband to let me try it. I got one bottle and it did me so much good that I kept using it until I had taken twelve bottles and now I am entirely cured. I am a well and hearty woman and can do my work with all ease and comfort." MRS. LOUISA MATLOCK, Bonita, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Princeton Pick-ups.

Dec. 23, 1895.

Henry Stiff has sold his farm one and a half miles south of Princeton to A. H. Newton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Odle, a girl, Dec. 17. To Mr. and Mrs. W. B McGehee, a girl, Dec. 15.

Those from this community who are taking advantage of the low traveling rates to spend the holidays in the old states with relatives and friends are: Dr. T. G. Boorman and niece, Miss Mollie Boorman, who left Friday over the Cotton Belt route from Greenville, for Memphis, Tennessee, St. Louis and Marshall, Missouri, and Arkansas. Mr. E. C. Barnett and Mrs. Carrie Kelly took the H. & T. C. at McKinney for Alabama, via New Orleans.

Mr. W. M. Monroe went to Greenville Wednesday to attend district conference of the M. E. church, which convened in that city Dec 18.

Our school was dismissed Friday for the holidays and will re-open Monday, Dec. 30.

Some of the members of the cemetery association met last Wednesday and spent the day in cleaning off and enlarging the grounds. There is not a prettier site anywhere for a burying ground, and those who own lots and have loved ones buried there should interest themselves and devote a few days time and labor toward keeping it in a neat condition. Everyone thus discharging the duties toward the sacred memory of their dead will always be the possessor of a clear conscience, and it will add to your happiness. We cannot visit the lone sleepers too often, for there is something connected with our visits that causes our thoughts to dwell in holier channels, and sometimes when bowed down with care and grief a shining one comes very near and whispers peace, and our sight mount higher than this troublesome sphere, and a bright vision of a better and happier world is flashed before us and the burden is lifted and our footsteps are nearer the paths of righteousness.

Mr. T. F. Kelley and family left Sunday for Fannin county where they will spend a week with relatives living near Leonard.

Mr. George Crasson returned Thursday from Denton county.

W. M. Williams spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Gainesville.

J. S. Skipper who lives on Heardsland was taken suddenly ill one day last week while in McKinney. He had a hemorrhage of the kidneys and is in a serious condition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Raines, a girl, Dec. 19. Tom says this makes four of each gender at his home.

Mr. John Doyle was in Farmersville Saturday on business.

The section workmen in repairing the track at this place Saturday failed to throw the switch right and caused the engine of the west bound freight to leave the rails. It was delayed until the passenger arrived and pushed it back.

Mrs. Ben Anderson is spending the holidays with relatives in Celeste.

A mammoth Christmas tree was arranged for the pleasure and enjoyment of the union Sunday school scholars at the school house Christmas eve night. It was tastefully decorated and heavily burdened with presents. Santa Claus came upon the scene about half past 6 o'clock and began his happy mission of distributing. Notwithstanding the inclement, weather and mud, everything passed off pleasantly.

HPESOJ.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sister Grove.

H. C. Wright is thought to be some better.

Tom Gladden is improving very rapidly.

The Sister Grove school is progressing nicely.

Monroe Lafevers is evidently contemplating matrimony. He has built a tent and furnished it with a chair and a dog.

Mrs. John Tombs left to-day to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Pilgrim left to visit friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Messrs. Fate and Ed Horten took a flying trip to McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Belle Horton and Mr. Fate paid Mr. Wadkins and family a visit last Monday evening.

I. H. Hubbard will spend the holidays with friends near Weston.

EUREKA.

Ex-Confederates.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 21, 1895.

Headquarters Camp Throckmorton, U. C. V.

The of members the executive committee of Throckmorton Camp No. 109, U.C.V., are called to meet at the court house in McKinney on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1896, at 1 p. m. Also all officers of the camp and other ex-confederate veterans are requested to be present. Business of importance for the good of camp is to be transacted.

W. A. RHEA, Commander.
R. A. MCLARRY, Adjutant.

Tried For Years.

Mr. John R. Tarver, Dalton, Ga., says:—"June 5th, '95. This is to certify that I have used Royal Germetuer in my family for the last five years for various complaints, viz: Indigestion, bowel troubles and general debility, and find it all that it claims to be. In fact, I would not be without it in my house."

If you would know the value of this great remedy in the family, send to the Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Texas Patriotism.

Long long may our great Uncle Samuel thrive
At the head of our busy American hive,
Whilst our navy sails bravely with banners unfurled,
Vindicating our honor all over the world;
And Texas indignantly spurns from our bounds
Fitzsimmons and Corbett, to fight their low rounds.

With Doodle and Dixie united for life,
And Doodlets and Dixlings well paired man and wife,
To breed statesmen and heroes Johnny Bull would soon know
He must honor the doctrine of Jimmie Monroe.
And with Union below and Old Glory above,
No power could intrude on the land that we love.

—C. B. Moore.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the shakers, of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggist for the trifling sum of 10cts

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer need to be told what these are.

LAXOL is the medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Another Populist Club.

The populists of Climax organized a club on the 17th inst., electing the following officers: J. F. Craver, chairman; A. R. Recer, Sec. and M. W. Lyons, traesurer.

The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are nice comfortable looking pants—so much for appearance. They are strong in seams, pockets and buttons. The best help money will hire isn't too good for us to employ in our factory. The result is this—the best working pants made at the same price as common goods.

Chatauqua Reception.

The ladies of the Lone Star Chautauqua Circle will keep "open house" at the Odd Fellow Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1896, and will be glad to see all of their friends. Reception hours 4 to 6 p. m and 7 to 9 p. m.

Window glass and putty for sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' lumber yard.

The county commissioners' court met in called session Monday for the purpose of purchasing more mules and fitting out additional graders to be used on county roads. Arrangements were made for two more graders and the purchase of twenty mules was authorized.

Mark Alfred Carleton, of the United States agricultural department at Washington, was the guest of E. W. Kirkpatrick last week. He is in Texas engaged in scientific research for his department.

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *it completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did: there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

We are pleased to enroll D. W. Garvin, of Princeton, on The Democrat's subscription list.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

C. C. Frost and family, who have resided in Dallas during the year just drawing to a close, have moved back to their farm in Sister Grove community.

Dee Scott has gone to Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Vannie Belew of Nevada visited in McKinney this week.

Mr. Rogers, of Foncine, is spending a few days at Claude, Armstrong county.

Miss Bertie Clements, of Cleburne, is the guest of Miss Mary Goodner during the holidays.

C. W. Parker and family, of Sherman, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and daughters, Mrs J. A. Bryan and Miss Effie Cox, are spending the holidays in Sherman.

Charlie Dancer of Hedgecoxe had a thumb broken recently by a fractious mule.

Finest lot of fruit cakes and assorted Christmas cakes ever displayed in McKinney—at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Will Chapman was bound over to the county court this week for slashing Henry Goeman with a knife.

Neal Kistler has accepted a position in the City Bakery at Greenville.

The Christmas ball last night was a huge affair for splendor and enjoyment. The attendance was unusually large.

The McKinney Institute dismissed school Tuesday and will open the new term Monday, Dec. 30.

Enid, Ozella and Mary Cornelia Perry attended a birthday celebration given for their cousin, Leska Murphy, in Sherman on the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wray left, Sunday, for Saloma, Kentucky, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Wray's parents.

Plummer Harris, who has been buying cotton during the fall at Alvarado, came up Saturday to enjoy the holidays with his family.

Jim Tally and sister, Miss Alice, of Foncine, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Boyd Denton, in Fisher county.

Franc and Ike Griffin are spending a month at their boyhood home amid the hills of old Tennessee.

Married: Tom Woodson and Miss Hattie Clark were married at the bride's parents, near Woodlawn, Tuesday Dec. 24. Eld. J. M. McKinney officiated.

After 17 years residence in the New Hope community, this county, J. H. Ellis moved his family, this week to the Chickasaw nation where they will make their future home.

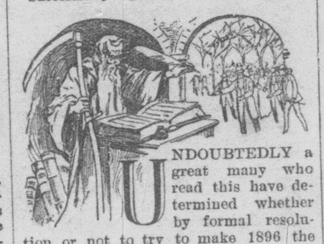
Rogers & Sherwood keep all popular brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos at popular prices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW YEAR MOTTOES.

POINTS ABOUT SUCCESS FROM THE UTTERANCES OF GREAT MEN.

Here Will Be Found Much That Will Tend to Help Every Aspiring Young Man In Successfully Fighting the Battle of Life.



UNDOUBTEDLY a great many who read this have determined whether by formal resolution or not to try to make 1896 the most successful year of their lives. To these a few of the mottoes and sayings of successful men, together with here and there an anecdote, showing how they put their notions into practice, may possibly be helpful. If read aright, much that follows will show that one essential feature of success is hard work. Genius may be necessary for the highest success, but given ordinary intelligence no one need fail who is willing to exert himself continuously. But there must be mental toil as well as physical. The day laborer who is satisfied to exert his muscles only will never rise above day wages. The clerk who is satisfied to do his work perfunctorily without exerting his mental powers in striving to become something better than a clerk will remain in that station. The handicraftsman who does not work with his brain will always be a handicraftsman. But in striving for success it must not be forgotten that there are other and better successes than those of a financial nature. It is better to achieve character than wealth, but character may not be won without intellectual activity any more than money.

Do Not Neglect Your Opportunities.

Quite as important to success in life as continued activity is the seizing of your opportunities when they come to you. Many eminent men have expressed this idea in many ways. Here are a few such expressions which have been gathered by Orison Swett Marden and printed in the first chapter of his book, "Pushing to the Front:"

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—Garfield.

We live in a new and exceptional age. America is another name for opportunity. Our whole history appears like a last effort of divine Providence in behalf of the human race.—Emerson.

Vigilance in watching opportunity; tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement; these are the martial virtues which must command success.—Austin Phelps.

"I will find a way or make one." There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—W. H. Burleigh.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What you can do, or dream you can, begin it.

You Must Be Resolute.

"The truest wisdom is a resolute determination," said Napoleon once, and his career was an exemplification of his words.

Mr. Marden gives the following entries on the fly leaf of the Greek lexicon owned by Edward Irving as another exemplification of the same idea:

"Six o'clock a. m.—I, Edward Irving, promise, by the grace of God, to have mastered all the words in alpha and beta before 8 a. m.

"Eight o'clock a. m.—I, Edward Irving, by the grace of God, have done it."

Russell Sage, who has certainly won success of a financial sort, once told the writer that he had saved himself from failure almost solely by the strength of his will. I asked him what he did when he met with an apparently insurmountable obstacle.

"I never met with such a thing," said the financier and railroad man. "Whenever anything has been in my way, I have just removed it. The young man who has will enough can always remove the obstacles that confront him."

"'Tis not what a man does which exalts him," said Browning, "but what he would do."

You Must Be Persistent.

The great violinist, Geradini, being asked how long it took him to learn to play, replied, "Twelve hours a day for 20 years."

This is virtually the keynote to the success of many eminent men in all lines. Edison, the electrical inventor, expressed this idea with regard to himself when he said:

"Anything I have begun is always on my mind, and I am never easy until it is finished."

Darwin, the great scientist, whose theory of evolution has wrought a greater change in the views of thinking men than any other theory that has been broached in modern times, owed much to persistence. He was almost always ill. "For 40 years," said his son, "he never knew one day of health." Yet during those four decades he used to force himself unremittingly to pursue the work which he had set out to do. Many a man with the strongest constitution would have shrunk from the enormous toil performed by Darwin, but he stuck to it with a patience that was marvelous.

Charles H. Cramp, the shipbuilder, in talking of success and how it could be obtained, declared its greatest secret to be "practice, practice, practice!" "If you want to win," said he recently, "you must never let up. If you do, you will surely fall behind. I have always found on returning to my business after an absence, no matter how brief, that I had something to learn over again, that I had to work harder than ever to catch up."

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Col., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by the City Drug Store.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

MARRIED.

Parker–Callaway, at the residence of Mrs. Bettie Callaway in Wylie, Christmas day, Mr. W. A. Parker and Miss Minnie Callaway, Rev. J. A. Moore of Garland officiating.

Only a few of the near relatives were present at this happy event in Wylie yesterday, which united as one, a loving pair whose lives were plighted to each other to walk together as man and wife through all the changing scenes of life.

The principals to this nuptial occasion were two of Collin county's most respectable young people, the bride being the daughter of the late H. H. Calloway of Wylie, and one of that little city's fairest jewels while the groom was born and has grown to a useful manhood in McKinney.

Arriving in McKinney on the 8:15 H. & T. C. last night the newly married people were accorded a brilliant reception at the residence of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, on College Hill, where quite a number of friends, including several from Sherman, Dallas and Wylie, responded to greet them.

The elder Parkers dispensed hospitality in rich variety and the evidences of appreciation were rife with the jubilant spirit of the guests.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents during the evening. The Democrat joins the multitude of friends in wishing the happy young people a long and prosperous voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

THE DEMOCRAT is under obligations to Messrs. Burrows and McLaughlin, publishers of the McKinney Trade Review, for the comprehensive write-ups of McKinney and Collin county, which our readers will find in this issue.

THE DEMOCRAT is only one-half its usual size this week. Our force is taking christmas; but we will begin the new year with renewed vigor and we trust a better paper.

ATTENTION is directed to Chairman Forbes' notice of the first quarterly meeting of the Central populist club the 6th of next month. Every man in Collin county who feels an interest in the reform movement should attend on this occasion.

Chattel Mortgage.

J. M. Andrews, groceryman in this city, filed a chattel mortgage on the 19th inst., with G. J. S. Walker trustee. The creditors are divided into two classes as follows: Class A., Abernathy & Beverly, $100 00; Boren & Stewart, $811.00; M. D. Garlington & Co., $194.11; Jackson & Dickman, $95.00; Jesse Atkinson, $45.00; G. J. S. Walker, $55.00; Collin County Nat. bank, 289.73. Class B., Collin County Milling Co., $190.20; Armstrong Co., 271.41; Cullers & Henry, 232.81, Patty, Joiner & Eubanks Co. 251.94.

Christmas Celebrations.

Christmas was celebrated in great style by the small boys in the city yesterday. Tin horns made the air rife with hideous sounds and fireworks were indulged in by almost every one apparently. Three casualties occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion for as many persons. J. H. Painter and Gravs DeArmond were severely burned about the face, the former will lose the sight of an eye and the latter had a narrow escape from the same misfortune. Court Foutts had one hand severely mangled by the premature explosion of a giant fire cracker.

C. E. Milligan and Miss Mattie Smith were married at New Hope Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

Miss Cora Caldwell brightened THE DEMOCRAT sanctum for a brief space of time yesterday. Her health is greatly improved and she will soon return to her home at Climax, after which our readers may expect to hear regularly from "Hazel Eyes."

The county commissioners' court want to buy 20 mules, weight about 1100 pounds, 5 to 7 years old. Parties having such to sell may bring them to McKinney on the 1st Tuesday in January, 1896.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Miss Lizzie Parker of Warrenburg, Missouri, is visiting in this city.

Jerry Adams and sister, Miss Frances, of Greenville attended the Christmas ball in this city.

Miss Eubanks of Sherman is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Shain.

Rain and Wind Storm.

A heavy rain storm ending in what came near being a cyclone visited North Texas Monday night and much damage is reported from several points. In North McKinney several houses were twisted from their foundations, unroofed and wrecked. One of the wrecked buildings was Mr. Adamson's, but fortunately all of his family escaped save Mrs. Adamson who sustasned a broken wrist and otherwise slightly injured, and while several families had to escaped from their homes through windows, curiously no other accidents occurred during the storm.

Miss Jennie Rudolph, of Dallas, attended the Tabor-Calloway reception in this city last night.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.
All kinds of Dental work done and guaranteed first class,
Morrow block, over Weisman
Teeth extracted without pain.

BRYANT & GREER
Physicians & Surgeons.
Special attention given to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and diseases of women and children.
Can be found in office at all hours
Office West Side Square. McKinney, Texas

H. L. Pearson,
Dental Surgeon
Office north side square, over Aron's store. Residence 5 S. Church Street
McKinney, Texas.

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$525 Agents profits per month Will prove it or pay forfeit. New Articles just out A $1 50 sample and terms free. Try us. Chidester & Son, 28 Bond St. New York.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

HINDERCORNS
The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Makes walking easy. 15cts. at Druggists.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square Philadelphia, Pa.
Sold by all Local Druggists.

CATARRH
IS STRICTLY A LOCAL DISEASE
and is the result of sudden climatic changes.
ELY'S CREAM BALM
is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal catarrh, Cold in head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflamation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils, is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. The roaring, that follow catarrh, due to the dropping of the sonous matter into the throat, are irritation of the bronchial tubes and soreness of the throat accompanied by a cough. In all such cases we recommend Pineola Balsam to be used in connection with Cream Balm.
ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM will be found excellent for all throat and lung inflammations, for asthma, Consumptives will invariably receive benefit from its use, as it controls the cough, abates the fever, renders expectoration easy, and in fact, is curing in every case where it is fairly tested. There is a large percentage of the sufferers from catarrh who suppose their disease is incurable, and who fail to be cured by any remedy, who, from a cold or deep seated cough, often develop into consumption.
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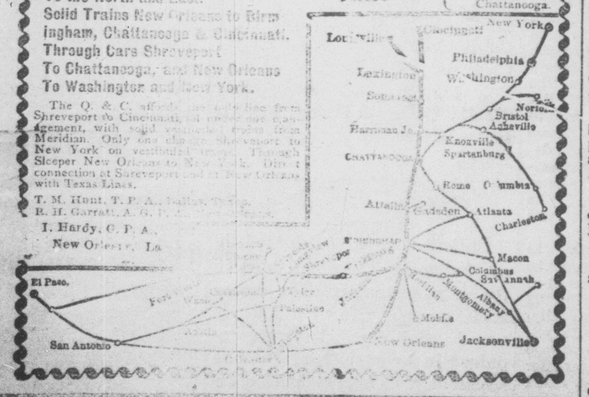

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Yours truly, J. S. ROSAMOND.

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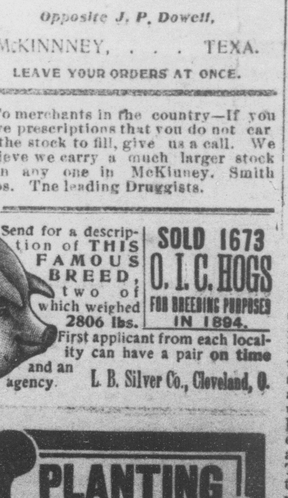

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SKETCH OF COLLIN COUNTY.

It Is Not the Garden of Eden, But Has Plenty for All and an Abundance to Spare.

THE LAND OF QUITE ENOUGH.

A PLEASING SUBJECT FOR THE ARTIST'S BRUSH AND THE AUTHOR'S PEN—INTERESTING STATISTICS.

FROM THE TRADE REVIEW.

If the honest husbandman of the sand-swept prairies of Bleeding Kansas, whose unceasing toil in the reclamation of the arid regions of the Northwest has brought nothing but repeated failures; or his counterpart in the more frigid latitudes of Nebraska, Iowa, Montana and the Dakotas, who yearn for a milder clime, will trace from his home the lines of steel that lead to to this section of Texas, he will find in the second tier of the northern counties, below the Indian territory, a block of land almost square, on the map, of 884 square miles that since 1846 has been labeled Collin county.

Should the Kentucky colonel from the celebrated Blue Grass region of his beloved state think to venture into the "wilds" beyond the Father of Waters, he will find that this self-same square would greet him with as rich and succulent grass as that which has made Kentucky famous; with the Southern staple in all its grandeur and more prolific than anywhere else on earth, and with an abundant range well stocked with grazing herds.

The grimy artisan of the manufacturing districts of the East and North, who yearns for a quieter place than among the clangoring machinery of his shop in which to pass the autumn and winter of life; the husbandman, who tills the soil from early morn till dewy night to make it yield a bare living for his family and is forbidden from owning his own land by extravagant prices in the older states; or the holder of a few acres, who desires owning more that is three times better and at least three times cheaper, will do well to seek the Sunny Southwest that stands with open doors extending a warm welcome to all.

The soil of Collin county is as enduring as the black-waxy zone of North Texas affords, says Mr. Walter B. Wilson. Its fertile prairies, almost as level as a plane, are threaded with silvery streams that never go dry and on the banks of which ample timber, such as oak, pecan and bois d'arc grow for all practical purposes. The soil varies in depth from three to twenty feet and is underlaid with white rock of a strong alkaline composition. Its chief products are cotton, wheat, oats and corn, all of which are frequently seen flourishing in the same field. Average productions are: Corn, 3,000,000 bushels; oats 1,000,000 bushels; cotton, 75,000 bales; wheat, 600,000 bushels. All other Southern products flourish here. Millet yields abundantly and onions, sweet and Irish potatoes do exceedingly well. The climate and soil seem peculiarly adapted to the large peach orchards and all kinds of fruits are successfully grown. Truck gardening is a growing industry.

The county has a population of about 50,000 and is traversed by four lines of railroads—Houston and Texas Central, Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, Santa Fe and Cotton Belt. McKinney, the county seat, Farmersville, Plano and Wilie are the principal towns. McKinney is located in the center of the county on the Houston and Texas Central and S., S. and S. railways.

Lands sell from $15 to $40 per acre, according to location.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by the City Drug Store.

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Of the many firms and individuals in this city engaged in the grocery business, it is without mistake safe to assert that none present a more full or complete stock of fancy and family groceries or is conducted with a more thorough knowledge of the requirements of the trade of this city than the gentleman whose name heads this article. The house occupied by Mr. Melton is a brick structure 20x60 feet in size. The storeroom is stocked with an exceptionally large and varied line, carefully selected to meet the wants of the people of this section, and Mr. Melton has a large and constantly increasing trade, built up by honest business methods, and by keeping nothing but the best and freshest goods. He is a native of Tennessee, and established the business in 1893. The proprietor is enterprising, courteous in manner, and knows how to please the trade.

Gen. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also a deal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by the City Drug Store.

JUDGE NUGENT'S WILL FILED.

Left All Real and Personal Property to His Wife.

The last will and testament of Judge Thomas L. Nugent was filed in the county court yesterday. It was executed and signed by him on December 11, just two days before his death. He left all his property, real and personal, of the probable value of $5,000 to his dearly beloved wife, Mrs. C. C. Nugent, who is to serve as executrix without bond and to be free from all restraint by the courts, except such as is necessary.—Ft. Worth Gazette,

Lebanon Siftings.

Lebanon Dec. 23, '95.

Ellis Bolin and Miss Annie Young were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the bride's home last Sunday morning. Rev. Morgan officiating. That they will encounter nothing but happiness down life's pathway is the wish of their many friends.

Just at this time our vicinity is infested with horse doctors, Dr. Rutherford having just finished teaching a class on the diseases and defects of the horse. The young "V. Ds." are: W. S. Heck, Rich Heck, G. M. Young, Sam Young, A. R. Higgins, Cal Beasley, Antony Garrison and Tobe Carroll.

We are all listening and looking for Santa Claus.

Wheat is looking much better. Crops are about all gathered.

Rev. Morgan filled his regular appointment at Rowlett last Sunday.

A liberal contribution was made to the inmates of Buckner's orphan home at Dallas.

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RELIGIOUS.

Father O'Hara preached at the Catholic church in this city Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Martin preached a sermon on the "Nativity of Christ" at the Methodist church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was also delivered at the Episcopal church the same hour. Good congregations were present at both services.

J. N. Crutcher, of the Christian University, occupied his father's pulpit in this city Sunday night. A large congregation greeted the youthful preacher.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions of the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment

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for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

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Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

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